

Insurances.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1831.
CAPITAL 42,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, ½ per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding
Three Months, ½ per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding
Six Months, ¾ per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned having received extend-
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, are now authorised to
issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein — in Hongkong,
\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and ER-
ECTS, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and
in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-
SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, ¾ per cent.
First Class China House and
their Contents, 1½ per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Assoc-
iation, are prepared to issue Policies upon
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.
Policies can be made payable in London,
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this
Association returns to the assured of each
year at the close of each current year
fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata
to the amount of premium paid by each pol-
icy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above Insur-
ance Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icy covering Marine Risks, at the current
rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.**
SARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
SIESSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, ½ of the Annual rate,
Above one month and not exceeding
3 months, ¾ " " "
Above 3 months and not exceed-
ing 6 months, ¾ " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents;
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored | Captain | Flag and Rig | Tons | Date of Arrival | Consignee or Agent | Destination | Intended Despatch |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ARRIVALS | | | | 1899 | | | |
| Admiral | W.C. Andrews | Brit. str. | 812 | January 13 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | |
| Donna Maria | W.C. Bourdon | Brit. str. | 1065 | March 2 | Messageries Impériales | Bombay, &c. | 9th, 9 a.m. |
| Ellora | W.C. Murray | Brit. str. | 1670 | Feb. 26 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | |
| Malacca | W.C. MacNamara | Brit. str. | 1790 | March 6 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | |
| Niger | W.C. Jobling | Brit. str. | 1125 | March 12 | Borneo Company | | |
| Sunda | W.C. Boman | Brit. str. | 1612 | Feb. 19 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | |
| Suwanda | W.C. Boman | Brit. str. | 1612 | Feb. 19 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | |
| Tiana | W. Hamlin | Amer. str. | 805 | January 21 | A. Heard & Co. | Shanghai | |
| Yung-hai-an | W.C. Morison | Russ. str. | 447 | October 18 | Landstein & Co. | | |
| SAILING VESSELS | | | | | | | |
| Agrotida Constantia | W. Lindouk | Dut. str. | 466 | Feb. 1 | Bosman & Co. | put back | Repairing |
| Albatross | N. Ger. bk. | 660 | Feb. 10 | E. Schellhaas & Co. | | | |
| Amazone | W.C. Halmerton | Brit. str. | 389 | January 20 | Birley & Co. | | |
| America | K. Paris | Salv. str. | 1450 | January 16 | Captain | | |
| Alcoron | W.C. Duncan | Brit. str. | 303 | Feb. 28 | Order | | |
| Amor | W.C. Cullenpalm | Russ. str. | 200 | March 6 | Order | | |
| Atina | W.C. Berri | Brit. str. | 804 | Feb. 10 | John Bird & Co. | | |
| Audacious | W.C. Berri | Brit. str. | 270 | Feb. 19 | Order | | |
| Atlantic | E. Bahr | N. Ger. bk. | 183 | January 21 | Carlowitz & Co. | Tientsin | |
| Batavia | W. Harizer | N. Ger. bk. | 385 | Feb. 27 | Wm. Pustau & Co. | Ningpo | |
| Bombardier | W.C. Perry | Amer. str. | 596 | Feb. 28 | Smith, Archer & Co. | | |
| Bonanza | W. Chelley | Brit. str. | 204 | Feb. 20 | Order | | |
| Belted Will | W.C. Locke | Brit. str. | 812 | Feb. 10 | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Yokohama | To-day |
| Black Prince | E. Inglis | Brit. str. | 750 | March 4 | Turner & Co. | | |
| Callos | E. Lavarello | Salv. str. | 1440 | Nov. 17 | Jarvis, Matheson & Co. | Nagasaki | |
| Candelaria | W. Lata | Span. str. | 407 | January 23 | Remedios & Co. | Melbourne and Sydney | |
| Chalchula | W.C. Mosen | N. Ger. bk. | 350 | January 23 | Bourjau, Hubner & Co. | | |
| Charlotte | W. Steengrafe | N. Ger. str. | 319 | Feb. 26 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| Charlotte H. Andrews | W. Vandervord | Brit. str. | 355 | Feb. 2 | Batavia & Co. | | |
| Chiffon | K. Sullivan | Brit. str. | 289 | Dec. 31 | Falconer & Co. | | |
| Dart | W. Stuart | Amer. str. | 80 | Dec. 12 | A. Heard & Co. | San Francisco | Immediate |
| Der West | K. Pust | N. Ger. str. | 841 | Feb. 21 | Bourjau, Hubner & Co. | Yokohama | |
| Don Pedro II | W. Young | Brit. str. | 244 | March 1 | P. A. Metta & Co. | | |
| Ellen | W. Windoor | Brit. str. | 631 | Dec. 3 | Olyphant & Co. | Saigon | |
| Emeralda | W.C. Kappalmann | N. Ger. bk. | 400 | March 1 | Bourjau, Hubner & Co. | | |
| F. A. Palmer | W. McCallin | Brit. str. | 1628 | January 3 | A. Heard & Co. | | |
| Frederic | W. Nixson | Brit. str. | 803 | January 6 | Borneo Company | | |
| Frump | W. Lugin | N. Ger. str. | 196 | Feb. 23 | Carlowitz & Co. | at Aberdeen | doct. |
| Galle | W.C. Green | N. Ger. bk. | 198 | Feb. 9 | Carlowitz & Co. | Newchwang | To-day |
| Guinevere | W.C. Spowat | Brit. str. | 878 | Feb. 28 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| Helvetia | E. Bailey | Amer. str. | 1205 | Feb. 9 | Russell & Co. | San Francisco | Early |
| Hongkong | W. Freudenburg | Span. str. | 636 | Feb. 14 | Chinese | | |
| Iris | E. Schultz | N. Ger. bk. | 224 | Feb. 28 | E. Schellhaas & Co. | Yokohama | |
| Japan | K. Hayer | N. Ger. bk. | 216 | Feb. 8 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| Jupp | E. Jervsen | N. Ger. bk. | 259 | March 5 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| Kiki Yang Tye | W. Lange | Siam. lug. | 329 | January 18 | Chinese | | |
| Lean Fa | W.C. Collinson | Brit. str. | 286 | October 10 | Order | | |
| Lima | W. Heinhart | Ital. str. | 265 | Feb. 9 | Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Magpie | E. Bowman | Brit. str. | 222 | Nov. 28 | Wm. Pustau & Co. | Bangkok | |
| Maria | W. Canellas | Russ. str. | 637 | Feb. 10 | Landstein & Co. | | |
| Mary | W. Oest | N. Ger. bk. | 380 | Feb. 10 | Siemens & Co. | | |
| Mena | W. Icartue | Span. str. | 455 | January 18 | Gas Company | Cagayan | To-day |
| Melara | W. Petterson | Siam. str. | 395 | Feb. 11 | Chinese | | |
| Minerva | W. Garreira | Span. str. | 273 | Feb. 19 | Remedios & Co. | | |
| Morning Star | W. Schutt | Siam. str. | 670 | January 17 | Chinese | | |
| National Eagle | E. Nickerson | Amer. str. | 1095 | Feb. 1 | A. Heard & Co. | San Francisco | Early |
| Navarra | E. Paddon | Brit. str. | 408 | Feb. 21 | Landstein & Co. | | |
| Nephrude | W. Bosnell | Brit. str. | 287 | Feb. 7 | R. S. Walker & Co. | | |
| Nuevo Constante | W. Fabio | Span. str. | 203 | Dec. 16 | Remedios & Co. | | |
| Ocean | E. Nuryes | Feb. str. | 528 | Nov. 5 | Russell & Co. | | |
| Queen of England | W. Hoffmann | Siam. str. | 542 | January 15 | Chinese | | |
| Ruby | E. Schwalky | Brit. str. | 532 | Feb. 15 | Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Santa Anna | W. Gavito | Span. str. | 462 | Feb. 10 | Remedios & Co. | | |
| Sea Serpent | K. White | Amer. str. | 974 | Feb. 16 | Russell & Co. | | |
| Shirley | W. Ferguson | Amer. str. | 1049 | Dec. 31 | Russell & Co. | San Francisco | put back |
| Southern Cross | E. Mordue | Brit. str. | 592 | January 21 | Ray & Co. | | Immediate |
| Sultan | W. Moss | Brit. str. | 620 | Feb. 27 | Thomas Howard | | |
| Wilhelm | K. Ulrich | N. Ger. bk. | 236 | Feb. 28 | Melchers & Co. | San Francisco | Early |
| Windward | K. Barrett | Amer. str. | 982 | Feb. 8 | Russell & Co. | | |
| Young Greek | W. Beiroth | Brit. str. | 424 | January 19 | Yuen Fat Hong | | |

WHAMPOA.

| Vessel's Name | Captain | Flag and Rig | Tons | Date of Arrival | Consignee or Agent | Destination | Intended Despatch |
|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Anne Porter | Davey | Brit. bk. | 234 | March 3 | Order | Ningpo | |
| Arthur | mer. bk. | 250 | January 23 | Russell & Co. | | | |
| Bahama | Forris | Brit. str. | 715 | Feb. 27 | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | | |
| Bertha | Mooney | Brit. str. | 285 | Feb. 25 | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | | |
| Clipper | Hoffheiser | N. Ger. str. | 223 | Feb. 24 | Melchers & Co. | | |
| Columbia | Buhrfeind | N. Ger. bk. | 225 | Feb. 18 | Wm. Pustau & Co. | Tientsin | |
| Ellen Morris | Sallick | Brit. bk. | 104 | March 3 | Bourjau, Hubner & Co. | Tientsin | |
| Louisa | | Dan. str. | 227 | Feb. 4 | | Tientsin | |
| Madeira | Sehnhegen | N. Ger. bk. | 450 | Feb. 28 | Siemens & Co. | Yokohama | |
| United Service | Gaine | Brit. str. | 777 | Feb. 25 | Borneo Company | London | 13th, 2 p.m. |

* At Canton.

VESSELS LOADING.

| Destination | Vessel's Name | Flag and Rig | Consignee |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| CHINA & JAPAN PORTS | | | |
| SHANGHAI | Kwang Tung | Brit. str. | Douglas Lapraik & Co. |
| TIENTSIN | Atlantic | N. Ger. bk. | Carlowitz & Co. |
| YOKOHAMA | Louisa | Dan. str. | |
| Do | Der West | N. Ger. str. | Bourjau, Hubner & Co. |
| Do | Madeira | N. Ger. bk. | Siemens & Co. |
| Do | Catharina | N. Ger. bk. | Bourjau, Hubner & Co. |
| OTHER PORTS | | | |
| LONDON | United States | Brit. str. | Borneo Company |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Helvetia | Amer. str. | Russell & Co. |
| Do | National Eagle | Amer. str. | A. Heard & Co. |
| Do | Westward | Amer. str. | Russell & Co. |
| Do | E. A. Palmer | Brit. str. | A. Heard & Co. |
| Do | Shirley | Amer. str. | Russell & Co. |
| MELBOURNE & SYDNEY | C. H. Andrew | Brit. str. | Batavia & Co. |

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

| Name | Flag | Rig | Tons | Commander |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Adventure | British | steam troopship | 1794 | Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt. |
| Bonnet | British | gun boat | 280 | 60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr. |
| Camouso | Portuguese | gun-boat | 2 | |
| Cookchafer | British | gun boat | 250 | 60 H. W. Kerr. |
| Flamer | British | Naval hospital | 230 | Attached to Melville |
| Grasshopper | British | gun boat | 230 | 60 In ordinary. |
| Iroquois | U. States | steam sloop | 1000 | 60 Earl English. |
| Janus | British | gun boat | 167 | 40 Leicester C. Keppel |
| Mecanee | British | Military hospital | 2591 | Hospital ship |
| Melville | British | Naval hospital | | Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G. |
| Monoway | U. States | P. steam sloop | 1130 | 10 Samuel P. Carter |
| Oneida | U. States | steam sloop | 1032 | 10 Creighton |
| Perseus | British | steam sloop | 955 | 17 C. J. Stevens |
| Princess Charlotte | British | receiving ship | 2448 | 14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore |
| Rinaldo | British | steamer | 951 | 17 Lord C. Scott |
| Sylvia | British | steamer | 695 | 6 150 Brooker |

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

| Vessel | Flag | Tons | Captain | Owners or Agents |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| Ai-lan | Chinese | gun vessel | 221 | 7 Godall |
| Chen-to | Chinese | gun vessel | 221 | 7 Edwards |
| Ching-tsing | Chinese | gun boat | 4 | 6 Bessard |
| Chin-hai | Chinese | gun boat | 4 | 6 Deind |
| Pei-long | Chinese | gun boat | 5 | 6 Francis |
| Spy | Chinese | Customs' launch | 3 | 6 Pointer |
| Sui-tsing | Chinese | gun boat | 180 | 5 Stewart |
| Tien-po | Chinese | gun boat | 6 | 6 de Longueville |

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

| Vessel | Flag | Tons | Captain | Owners or Agents |
|------------------|---------|------|---------|----------------------------|
| Dragon | British | Do. | 117 | Stephenson |
| Fame (110 h.p.) | Do. | 380 | | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Fire Dart | Do. | 450 | Benning | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Kin Shan | Do. | 617 | | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Kiu Kiang | Do. | 69 | | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Little Orphan | Do. | 46 | Benning | Union Dock Company's Tug |
| Poyang | Do. | 379 | Cary | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Princes Albert | Do. | 180 | | Q. Acheong |
| Sir J. Seejebhoy | Do. | 101 | | Q. Acheong |
| Spark | Amer. | 140 | Wilson | Thomas Hunt & Co. |
| Spee | Do. | 140 | Graves | Thomas Hunt & Co. |
| White Cloud | British | 280 | Carrol | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

| Name | Flag | Rig | Tons | Captain | Owners |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Chase | P. M. | ship | 283 | Mason | Harbour Master (Gunpowder) |
| Fort William | British | ship | 1000 | Townsend | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| John Adam | British | barque | 318 | Dennis Daly | Water Police |
| Kim Joo Hong | " | " | 288 | | |

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